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Serial No. 10/644,428
Applicant: Montano, et al.
Filed: August 20, 2003
Invention: Method for Assembling Hardware Components in a Computer System

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Examiner: Paul L. Rodriguez

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2125****RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2005**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

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Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including January 19, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time is due for this filing. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1485) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$120.00 for the filing of this response.